



THE PRIORY ACADEMY

**LSST**

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Dear Parent/Carer

Following feedback from students through our Academy Council and from parents, and through consultation with the Priory Federation of Academies Trust, we are pleased to share with you some updates to our uniform code.

### **Shorts**

Due to the increasing temperatures, we have experienced in the summer terms we will be introducing school shorts as an option for students to wear in Module 6. This will be for Module 6 only and shorts must be a traditional school style (knee length), in Trutex Harrow grey. Shorts are to be worn with the usual academy shirt, which must remain tucked in and worn with the academy tie and blazer unless directed otherwise. Grey or black socks must also be worn with shorts.

For Sixth Form students shorts must be in keeping with a formal and smart work environment and must be knee length. Shorts still need to be worn with a formal top suitable for a work environment, in keeping with the rest of the Sixth Form dress code.

### **Ear Piercings**

From Module 5 students will be permitted to wear a single stud in just one ear if they wish. This must be worn in the lower lobe only and the existing expectations around ear piercings continue to apply. A single pair of spherical plain studs, or a single plain stud can be worn. These should be worn on the lower lobe of the ear (only one stud per ear). Hooped earrings cannot be worn for health and safety reasons.

### **Ties**

This change is specific to the new Year 7 cohort starting in September 2026 and will not affect students in other year groups. From September 2026, Academy ties for Year 7 students will reflect the house to which each student belongs. This new approach means that house representation will be shown through the tie, and the use of separate house badges will no longer be required for new Year 7 students. The new ties will incorporate distinct colours for each house, making it easy to identify house membership. All current students will continue to have access to purchase their existing Academy ties and house badges until they leave the Academy at the end of Year 11. We believe this change will strengthen our sense of house identity and simplify the uniform for our new students.

Yours faithfully,

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